

October 27, 2004

Mr. Felix Killar
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Washington, D.C. 20006-3708

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON DRAFT
ENHANCED SECURITY MEASURES FOR TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE
MATERIAL OF CONCERN

Dear Mr. Killar,

Because the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) is an institution active in monitoring the oversight by federal officials to protect the interests of its members, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) seeks your assistance in providing industry representative stakeholder comments from the regulated community.

The NRC staff has developed draft additional security measures (ASMs) to enhance the security during transport of certain radioactive materials for licensees that transport, ship or receive quantities equal to or greater than the limits identified in Enclosure 1. The NRC would like the regulated community's comments on the draft ASMs. Workshops to discuss the draft ASMs are scheduled for the locations and dates provided below. Additional information about these workshops will be sent by separate correspondence.

NRC Region III Chicago, Illinois	December 3, 2004
NRC Headquarters Washington, DC	December 6, 2004
Edward R. Roybal Auditorium & Conference Center Oakland Federal Building Oakland, California	December 9, 2004

The NRC welcomes NEI's participation in the development of final ASMs. To facilitate your participation in these upcoming workshops, we want to send the draft ASMs to you in advance of the meeting so you can prepare. However, the draft ASMs are designated as Safeguards Information under Section 147 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and any individual who receives Safeguards Information must protect it from disclosure to unauthorized individuals.

If you plan to receive and comment on the draft ASMs, please notify us within 5 days from the date of this letter in writing, with the names of no more than three individuals who have been

authorized to view, discuss and receive Safeguards Information. Please respond with the requested information to:

Director, Division of Nuclear Security
Office of Nuclear Security
and Incident Response
Mail Stop T-4D8
Attention: Rocky Foster
Washington, D.C. 20555

You may also transmit your response by fax to 301-415-6661, ATTN: Rocky Foster, or by e-mail to transport_security@nrc.gov.

Once we receive your complete response, we will send you a letter that forwards the draft ASMs your review. At the same time we will issue an Order that will require you to protect Safeguards Information. In the meantime, closed workshops (i.e., not open to the general public) are scheduled to discuss your comments and answer your questions. Only individuals that have been authorized access to Safeguards Information will be authorized to attend the workshops.

If you have any questions about this letter please contact Rocky Foster, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response, at 301-415-7670 or by e-mail to transport_security@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: 1. Radionuclides of Concern

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